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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 7166
Tom Nelson; Nelson for Wisconsin and)
Dr. Beth Gillis in her official capacity)
as treasurer; Hillary for America and)
Jose H. Villarreal in his official capacity)
as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on February 06, 2018, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

1. Dismiss the allegations that Tom Nelson and Nelson for Wisconsin and Dr. Beth Gillis in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and (g), and 30120 by failing to correctly report and disclaim independent expenditures.
2. Find no reason to believe that Tom Nelson and Nelson for Wisconsin and Dr. Beth Gillis in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30116(f) by making and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions.
3. Find no reason to believe that Hillary for America and Jose H. Villarreal in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30116(f) by accepting and failing to report excessive in-kind contributions.
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 11, 2018 subject to all of the edits up to and including those last circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on February 6, 2018 at 6:43 p.m.
5. Approve the appropriate letters.
6. Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

2/7/18

Date _____

Laura E. Siman

Laura E. Sinram

Deputy Secretary of the Commission